

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Hans-Peter Hein**

Serial No.: **10/578,086**

Examiner: **J. Smalley**

Filing Date: **March 7, 2008**

Art Unit: **3781**

For: **PLASTIC COATING OF THE END-INNER AREA OF A CAP**

Docket No.: **D4695-00153**

Customer No.: **08933**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for filing a Response to Restriction Requirement in reply to the examiner's official action (Election/Restrictions) dated August 22, 2011. Applicant submits concurrently with this Petition for Extension the two-month fee in the amount of \$560 (large-entity rate). The required extension fee is being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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